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14 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

Bob:

Confirming my telephone conversation, I am attaching copies of memoranda which I have given the Director on the subject of a CIA Graduate Association. He is in principle agreeable to such an organization provided that you, Jack Smith and Carl Duckett see no objection.

The scenario which I have worked out is very tentative. [redacted] is prepared to play the role assigned to him provided somebody else can be found who can spend a little more time. Neither the Director nor I are very enthusiastic about associating former Directors other than Dulles and McCone with the organizing effort. Therefore, the idea would be to have [redacted] sign some letters which say in effect that Dulles, McCone and he are acting as an organizing group for the purpose of inviting a few people to become charter members of what it is hoped will become a permanent institution with local chapters, etc., etc. 25X1

Since dictating the memoranda to the Director, I have discovered an earlier file which was started by Lyman Kirkpatrick and which contains material on a proposed organization of this sort, including articles of incorporation, lists of proposed members, etc.

When you have had a chance to look this over, I should appreciate it if you would give me a ring. It may be that we could profitably discuss the proposal at a meeting of the Educational Aid Fund, if you think such a meeting necessary or desirable.

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JOHN A. BROSS  
D/DCI/NIPE

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26 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIA Graduate Association

The annexed was written to say how I would propose going about the organization of the alumni association if you decided, on balance, that you wish to proceed. As to whether or not such an organization would be desirable, I have not tried to write a brief which would give you the arguments either way. I think the advantages and disadvantages are reasonably obvious but I would be glad to give you a rundown of the various views which have been expressed which add up, on balance, to the conclusion that it would be a good idea to go ahead.

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